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Price, Utah 84501

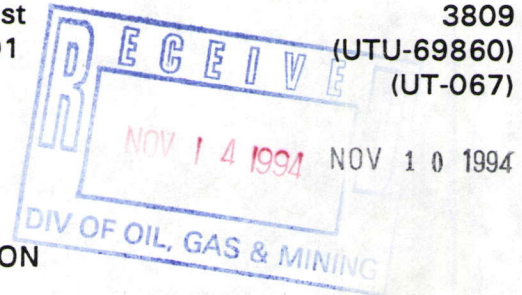
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NOTICE OF DECISION

Phillip M. Palmer
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Your plan amendment concerning the expansion of the existing gypsum mine is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The plan amendment shall be made part of the approval.
2. All other previous conditions as modified shall continue to be in effect.

Approval of this plan amendment will not now or in the future serve as a determination of the ownership or the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate. You shall comply with all Federal, state, and local rules and regulations.

A reclamation bond in the amount of \$24,000.00 shall be required within 90 days from receipt of this letter. Bonding requirements can be met by individual cash bond, cash, or negotiable securities of the United States deposited and maintained in a Federal depository account of the United States Treasury or a corporate surety bond. If the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining requires a reclamation bond in excess of the above amount, you may submit a bond to the State of Utah, providing you submit evidence of the action to the Mining Claims Adjudication Section, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management.

Costs for determining the amount of the reclamation costs for the bond are as follows:

Mobilization	\$ 600.00
Recontouring @ \$1.00/c.y	15,500.00
Seedbed Preparation @ \$100.00/acre	1,200.00
Seeding @ \$200.00/acre	2,400.00
Demobilization	600.00
Subtotal	\$20,300.00
Administrative Costs @ 25 percent	5,075.00
Total	\$25,375.00

Since reclamation bonding is capped at \$2,000.00 per acre and the calculated reclamation costs exceed the allowable bond amount for the 12-acre disturbance, a bond in the amount of \$24,000.00 shall be required. If reclamation is deemed to be successful and less than 12 acres are disturbed, the bond amount can be reduced accordingly. The bond amount may be appealed. You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land

Management, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal, accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish to present which would justify reversal or modification of the decision, must be filed in writing within 30 days from the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during the appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

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